

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting element comprising:

~~a pair of electrodes~~ an anode and a cathode; and

a first layer containing a light-emitting material;

a second layer containing a first organic compound and a first material having an electron donor property for the first organic compound, the second layer being on the first layer; and

a third layer containing a second organic compound and a second material having an electron acceptor property for the second organic compound, the third layer being on the second layer,

wherein the first layer, the second layer, and the third layer are interposed between ~~the pair of electrodes~~ the anode and the cathode, and sequentially formed in such a way that the third layer is formed to be in contact with ~~one of the pair of electrodes~~ the cathode.

28. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 27, wherein the first organic compound is an organic compound having an electron transporting property.

29. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 27, wherein the first organic compound is a metal complex having a ligand with a π -conjugated skeleton.

30. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting element according to Claim 27, wherein the first material having the electron donor property is an alkali metal, an alkaline earth metal, or a rare earth metal.

31. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 27, wherein the second organic compound is an organic compound having a hole transporting property.

32. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 27, wherein the second organic compound is an organic compound having an aromatic amine skeleton.

33. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting element according to Claim 27, wherein the second material having the electron acceptor property is a metal oxide.

34. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting element according to Claim 27, wherein ~~an electrode of the pair of electrodes~~ the cathode being in contact with the third layer is made from a conductive material formed by sputtering.

35. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 34, wherein the conductive material is transparent to visible light.

36. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 27, wherein a part of the first layer comprises molybdenum oxide.

37.-46. (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting element comprising:
~~a pair of electrodes~~ an anode and a cathode; and
a first layer containing a light-emitting material;

a second layer containing a first organic compound and metal having an electron donor property for the first organic compound, the second layer being on the first layer; and

a third layer containing a second organic compound and a metal oxide having an electron acceptor property for the second organic compound, the third layer being on the second layer,

wherein the first layer, the second layer, and the third layer are interposed between ~~the pair of electrodes~~ the anode and the cathode, and sequentially formed in such a way that the third layer is formed to be in contact with ~~one of the pair of electrodes~~ the cathode.

48. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 47, wherein the first organic compound is an organic compound having an electron transporting property.

49. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 47, wherein the first organic compound is a metal complex having a ligand with a π -conjugated skeleton.

50. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 47, wherein the second organic compound is an organic compound having a hole transporting property.

51. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 47, wherein the second organic compound is an organic compound having an aromatic amine skeleton.

52. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 47, wherein the metal is an alkali metal, an alkaline earth metal, or a rare earth metal.

53. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 47, wherein the metal oxide comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of vanadium oxide, chromium oxide, molybdenum oxide, cobalt oxide, and nickel oxide.

54. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting element according to Claim 47, wherein ~~an electrode of the pair of electrodes~~ the cathode being in contact with the third layer is made from a conductive material formed by sputtering.

55. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 54, wherein the conductive material is transparent to visible light.

56. (Original) A light-emitting element according to Claim 47, wherein a part of the first layer comprises molybdenum oxide.